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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Timothy J. Davis et al)
Application No. (TBA)) Group Art Unit 2812
Division of Application No. 09/231,083) Examiner H. Kwok
Filed: Even Date Herewith)
For: INTEGRATED LARGE AREA)
MICROSTRUCTURES AND)
MICROMECHANICAL DEVICES)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, between lines 8 and 9, please insert the following paragraph:

-- This application is a division of U.S. Application No. 09/231,083,

filed January 14, 1999, now abandoned. --

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claims:

--11. A micromechanical stage comprising: